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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV-BULGARIAN RELATIONS

REF: STATE 179389

1. AT LUNCHEON JULY 17, YUGOSLAV DCM POPOVIC SAID YUGOSLAVS HAVE GIVEN GOR DRAFT DECLARATIONS SUBMITTED TO GOB IN 1976 (HE DID NOT MENTION FSFA SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT OR TANJUG COMMENTARY). NEVERTHELESS, ROMANIAN MEDIA HAVE NOT CARRIED GOY VIEWPOINT ANY MORE THAN THOSE OF OTHER EES, ALTHOUGH ALL HAVE REPORTED ON ZHIVKOV'S BLAGOEVGRAD SPEECH.

2. MORE WORRISOME, POPOVIC WENT ON, IS THAT MOST RECENT EDITION OF MOSCOW "REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS" HAS JUST REPORTED ZHIVKOV SPEECH IN WHOLLY APPROVING TERMS. YUGOSLAVS HAD IMPRESSION SOVIETS HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING BULGARIA ON MACEDONIAN ISSUE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT, BUT THIS CONFIRMS IT, IN FASHION WHICH WARRANTS
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CONCERN.

3. DESPITE IMPROVEMENT IN BALKAN COOPERATION LANGUAGE ASSENTED TO BY BULGARIANS BETWEEN ECEVIT AND KARAMANLIS COMMUNIQUE, POPOVIC SAID, THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN BASIC POSITION, AND BALKAN MULTILATERAL COOPERATION IS DEAD FOR TIME BEING, IF ONLY AS RESULT

OF MACEDONIAN FLAREUP.
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